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## ON A COLLECTION OF BIRDS MADE ON THE ISLANDS OF ANGUILLA AND CAY SAL OR SALT CAY, BAHAMA ISLANDS, BY MR. CYRUS S. WINCH, DURING MAY, 1891.

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The Islands of Anguilla and Cay Sal are situated about sixty miles north of Cuba at the extreme southwestern portion of the Bahama Banks. Anguilla is high and rather barren, the lower portions being covered with a low scrub and brush. Unfortunately much of the vegetation had been destroyed by fire, and portions of it were still burning at the time of Mr. Winch's visit. He observed many birds passing on their migration north. On May 10 and 11 the Bobolink and Black-poll Warbler (Dendroica striata) were abundant. The species taken on Anguilla were:

Sterna fuliginosa *Gmel*.

Zenaida zenaida (*Bonap*.).

Coccyzus americanus (*Linn*.).

Dolichonyx oryzivorus (*Linn*.).

Callichelidon cyaneoviridis *Bryant*.

Chelidon erythrogaster (Bodd.). Setophaga ruticilla (Linn.). Geothlypis trichas (Linn.). Dendroica cærulescens (Gmel.). Dendroica striata (Forst.).

Cay Sal is rather more fertile than Anguilla and has a fresh water pond in the interior surrounded by cocoanut and other trees. A large rabbit (probably introduced) was at one time abundant, but is claimed now to be dying off. The Burrowing Owl on this island appears to be the same as the Florida form. Mr. Winch reached Cay Sal on May 14 and found birds abundant, mostly our common species on their migration. On May 16 birds were less numerous and on May 19 very few were to be seen on the island. He procured the following:

Sterna antillarum (Less.).
Arenaria interpres (Linn.).
Speotyto cunicularia floridana Ridgw.—Resident and not uncommon.
Coccyzus americanus (Linn.).
Tyrannus dominicensis (Gmel.).
Agelaius phœniceus bryanti Ridg.
Dolichonyx oryzivorus (Linn.).
Chelidon erythrogaster (Bodd.).

Callichelidon cyaneoviridis Bryant.
Seiurus noveboracensis (Gmel.).
Geothlypis trichas (Linn.).
Geothlypis agilis (Wils.).—Not
previously recorded from the
West Indies.

Dendroica vigorsii (Aud.).
Turdus aliciæ bicknelli (Ridgrw.).
—First record for the West
Indies.